other Current Affairs programmes and Educational programmes of Doordarshan News have improved their popularity, as per the Television Audience Measurement (TAM) ratings between April and July, 2000.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Machinery for adding new items to the NBS

858 DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any machinery for adding new items for the Rashtriya Prasaran Seva (National Broadcasting Service);

(b) whether Government propose to constitute a Committee of Musicians and Lyricists to review and add items for N.B.S.; and

(c) what are the language-wise new items added to the N.B.S. in the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) It has always been the endeavor of Rashtriya Prasaran Seva to produce fresh programmes and add new recordings to its programme fare.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Details of language-wise items are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Language-wise break-up of new Spoken word (talks, features, interviews, discussions etc.) items originated by National Channel, All India Radio

(No. of Items)

S.No.	Language	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1.	Hindi	750	675	550
2.	English	600	650	675
3.	Urdu	325	305	295